munition are not sent over in ships.

PARALYZE LIFELINE

Do you think the fathers and mothers whose sons are making this sacrifice will sit pariently by and per-mit this paralyzing of the ifeline be-tween us and the western front to go

Will you take my friendly sugges-tion and go back to work at once? The machine for dealing with all your demands and with the right of labor is at hand. You will be well advised to follow the methods of well-manased and patriotic labor organizations, at least until you have tested whether or not your Government, tor which as shipbuilders you are now working, can be fair,"

can be fair."

I advise you to end the paralyzing of the shipyard work now. I am sure you would not deliberately imperit the lives and safety of brave fellow citizens. I am sure you believe with me that those whose sons are now giving their blood that you and I and our children may be safe and free will not long permit either you or me to invite destruction of heroic fives and disaster to a great world cause.

Vernon Castle

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during the season of 1914.

MRS. CASTLE ENGAGED

Employes

IN MOVIE STUDIO

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.

Sharp Action Due

and in many ships at once?

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on the Pacific coast.

tention to stop work unless the Gov-eriment stepped in and guaranteed an immediate investigation of wage rates. Harrisburg is undetermined, Mr. Week said. Pending the investigation the su peet will remain in the Schuylkill Count Labor leaders here are awaiting with areat anxiety the report of the commit-tee which went to Washington yesterday Papers found or Papers found on McCool, according o ask President Wilson to investigate the State police, who arrested him the reason for the Atlantic scaboard workers receiving less pay than those

Ambier Saturday night, constitute the importance of his arrest and lift it of the class of the several other arrest. It is understood that the ultimatum previously made in the plot investig None of these arrests resulted !

The Italian situation is critical. The consequences of German occupation of northern Italy cannot be estimated at present. Lombardy in German hands might mean Italy's elimination.

From the most reliable sources it is learned that aside from the military situation, Italy is facing a crisis. The food source is a thing and and an eport made immediately on some wage scale, the men will arise tonight.

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we have found through McCoot's arm but I can say that we regard it as in

tremely important," Mr. Weeks was asked to indicate. nossible, when definite information about the investigation could be given ou That is hard to say in a case of the kind," he said. "It is difficult to deter mine when the 'break' will come. will take some time to investigate wh

we will be enabled to give details." When McCool would be taken to the

STRIKE UNCALLED FOR

The serious danger to this country in further delay of shipbuilding has led the Government to a new policy toward labor. It is the opinion of Eurity and the Cresident that with such slaborate to the Country and the Cresident that with such slaborate to the Country and Jones's declared to the Country to the Country

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ONDUCT OF THE WAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.
Secretary of War Baker was characted as a "pacifist" by Senator Weeks, I Massachusetta, a Republican member I Be Senate Military Affairs Committed, in a speech in the Senate today. The Senator declared he could not take the war was 3000 miles away. Intended of with the vigor the Government out of with the vigor the Government speech in the senator Weeks bluntly charged the resident himself hostifities were actually in progress on our own frontier. Sanator Weeks bluntly charged the resident himself had injected politics and the controversy over the conduct of the war. He reviewed the war preparations most exhaustively and hurled most given at the Administration of the Mashington office reach mocks in a lively fashion at the Administration.

himself to showing how much could be accomplished under a truction of the war management posed by the Military Affairs Com-

Senator scored the War Departent for not adopting the British Lec-mfield rifle, which was being manufac-ured on a large scale in the United the War Department's record in dealing with the machine-gun question.

Is charged that there had been "gross neglect" in making proper provision for obtaining an adequate supply of powder. The Senator vigorously denounced the dalays in obtaining ciothing for the

urging the war cabinet. Senator Weeks said:

"Can it be possible that the President will be embarrassed by such a cabinet, as he has suggested be would be? It would seem as if he would be embarrassed to a greater extent by a perpetuation of the disjointed system which now exists; a system which has failed to produce ships, notwithstanding the shipping plans; which has failed to desliver sufficient, which has failed to desliver sufficient, which has failed to produce ships, notwithstanding the shipping plans; which has failed to desliver sufficient fuel, notwithstanding the unbounded coal supply we have; which has been reasonable for more trivial and the facilities for handing the mediately, so that they will be present contract entirely." The result of this action, if it should be taken, would be Government operation of the shippards. On this subject Admiral Bowles said:

"I am in the process of making up to be accomplished, excitant of that. The thing which one should do, and which every on the private individuals who are engaged in carrying out the original contract.

"I didn't come here to hold a post-morten," the Admiral Bowles.

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HOG ISLAND PLANT'S RECORDS FOR CRECORDS FOR CRECORDS FOR CRECORDS FOR CRECORDS FOR CRECORDS FOR CRECORDS. liver sufficient fuel, notwithstanding the unbounded coal supply we have; which has been responsible for a failure in mortern," the Admiral continued, when more our soldiers against sickness and furnish them with suitable cicthing. We gre the inventors and leaders in airplanes, yet we have no airplanes. We have the greatest steel works in the world and yet we have few guns. We have the world in automobile manufacture, and yet we are just commencing to obtain motortrucks, and the worst of in the world in automobile with the section is whether I am doing anyture, and yet we are just commencing to obtain motortrucks, and the worst of ill, the system we have had is response. all, the system we have had is respon-sible for camp hospitals not having heat, water or sewerage."

Fischer Interned at Fort Oglethorpe do his work taken the others. Twelve miles of railroad track have twelve miles of railroad track have

to certain patents under matic ejector and injector noner valves are made for installation upon nearly every ship that is built. The surplus carnings for this com-

pany for the fiscal year ending March wor 18, 1918, are estimated at about \$200,- the The results of the hearing today

bring to a swift close the steps insti-tuted by the alien-property custodian on February 8, following the intern-ment of Fischer, to uncover the real ownership of this concern. PROSECUTION MAY FOLLOW.

plans on the part of any individual corporation in this country who may have hoped to conceal the real owner-ship of German-owned. onlemplation of and to avoid the anticipated seizure of property by the allen-property custodian following the declaration of war," said Mr. Palmer.

"All the papers in this Schutte & Company case will be for warded to the Department of Justice for the purpose of praceuting those milty of any violation of trading-with-he enemy act.

The records in the office of the allen The records in the office of the alien perty custodian disclose a somewhat eral scheme to conceal the enemy racter of property owned in the ted States by German residents oad through alleged sales of it med to have been made on or about time diplomatic relations between United States and Germany were reed and before the declaration of

"Our records disclose many specious ansfers where this was attempted, and favorite subterfuge was the alleged yment for such property by notes no yable for many years.

"In the Schutte & Keerting case the ote was for \$150,000 and was not payble until 1987, and was said to have een given as the consideration of the lieged sale of the common stock of this any to Mrs. Fischer.

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"Both the Schutte & Koerting Commy and Mrs. Fischer recited in their
ports, under oath, that the sale was
onsummated and the note given on
prior to February 14, 1917, when, as
matter of fact, the investigation laid
are the fact the note was not signed
y Mrs. Fischer until April 24, 1917,
ome three weeks after war was deared."

ASKS SAFE'S COMBINATION There is much speculation in the Fed-al Building as to the contents of the all fron-bound chest taken from the scher home on Wednesday by the deral officials. A telegram has been at to Flaher at Fort Oglethorpe re-esting the combination, in order that may be opened today; should there no answer a safe expert will be called disclose its secrets.

was at first rumored that the
e" contained \$50,000 in gold coin,
was later denied by United State
rict Attorney Francis Fisher Kane,
eald, "It is now unreasonable to
one there is any money or other
isbles inside." One of the Govern1 agents who was present when the
1 was removed from the Fischer
o, said today he was told by Mrs.
her that it contained \$2000 in gold
the "rest" in gold certificates.
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the "rest" may be is unknown, is said the cheet is extremely for its size, and must, therefore, filled.

COURT CLERK'S SON DEAD

Dietz Succumbs - Recently Camp Meade Soldier

PROBE OF HOG ISLAND PLANT

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and efficiency of the men, there is every reason to believe that the shipbuilding ser Pacifist and Urges Cre- program originally planned will be carried out. Incidentally, the freight congestion caused by the piling up of ma-

seks in a lively fashion at the Admin-seks in a lively fashion at the Admin-ration. In the main, however, he de-philadelphia the way will aiready have sentatives of the Washington office reach been payed for their labors here.

Dwight P. Robinson, president of the International American International Shiphuiding Computers. He criticized Mr. Baker for trying to do too many things personally. Corporation, has declared that President Wilson, in ordering the probe by the Continued, "it would relate to the Corporation of the Corporation o ionship to war. Doubtless he him-would admit that he is a pacifist insture. For example, he is even opposed to universal military trainand that there was no occasion for a Investigation by the Attorney General

"We have been working right under the eye of the Shipping Board," said Mr. "Every contract has been made with the full cognizance and approval of that board and every warrant drawn for money has been counter-

drawn for money has been counter-signed by the board."

Chairman Hurley, of the shipping board, in a letter to Admiral Bowles, has stated that "we may find it neces-

here will fasten the production of ships and. I trust, will reduce their cost." Government ships the ageribed the main cause of what, ever lack of efficiency there has been to. The telegram wa

been eliminated at the yard, and arrangements made so that incoming material can be handled without congestion. Orders for three large become-

"Automobiles of the corporation will by every means possible to assist the by every means possible to assist

What Wilson Says; Robinson's Opinion

"MY DEAR Mr. Attorney Genvery much obliged if you would have some trustworthy person in your department get into consultation with Mr. Hurley about the whole matter, with a view to instituting criminal process in case the facts justify it."

-President Wilson to Attorney Gen-

"The President has gone entirely too far. There is no occasion for any investigation by the Attorney General. If the truth were known about the matter there would not be any probe. The situation is just as it was several months ago and just as it was represented by Mr. Baldwin when he spoke before the Chamber of Commerce."

-Dwight P. Robinson, president of American International Shipbuild-

being used they will be right out in the middle of the street where every one can see them. Contractors will be the fall of the company, according to the course of their own automobiles, and those of the course of the Paths Film Eschange here.

The WORL, Feb. 1a.

Mrs. Vernon Castle is now working on a motion picture to be released zoon by the Paths Company, according to a statement made today at the offices of the course of their problem is virtually solved. Those was a feeling of confidence to any will not be sent to any givent.

When work reached New York of automobiles and the shipping board that Chairs are the shipping board that Chairs are the middle of the street where every one can see them. Contractors will be to take Venice, military men here workers behind it, a strike the workers behind it, a strike at this time not only is critical but undone today.

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ertain of that. The thing which every steel program which we have the productions at the Herald Square Theaten is feasible and possible and ing to be accomplished. I am of that. The thing which every sid do, and which every one will get right behind the shiphuild-gram and much feasible. Following his Recoduse. dis Castles went to Paris where they took up dancing it was while they were seen in Paris that they were seen ing program and push for all be

RECORDS FOR GREGORY

NEW YORK, Feb 15 Charles A Stone, president of the American International Corporation, this afternoon in a telegram to Atterney General Thomas W. Gregory designed that all proportions of the control of t mey General Thomas W. Gregory de-clared that all records of the Amer-ican International Shipbutiding Cor-peration were open for inspection and of the company in constructing the Government shippard at Hog Island. Commission Finds Company Dis-

the present time to the unco-ordinated zeal of the number of man in charge of the work each of whom was striving to do his work faster and on a bigger scale than the others.

Twelve miles of railroad track have been eliminated at the yard, and argue adopted by our executive committed.

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tion. Orders for three large locometics which could not be used have been canceled. Arrangements are being made so that every one connected with the work of work will live right at the yard and on the job.

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Germans to Renew Drive on Russia Killed by Fall

forty-eight hours ending February 13

moves and her plans for a big west danger of slaughter if food and amfront offensive have made military men munition are not sent over in ships. Recent death set aviators in Texas and Oklahoma camps gave rise to the report that enemy spies were at work in the vicinity of the camps. Officials refused to comment upon these reports stating that in every case of accident an investigation was made.

front offensive have made military men skeptical of her real purposes. She has never before let the world into her "confidence" as to plans, so the thought that many troops taken from the west and east lines have been shunted for a lalkan-Italian drive gets fresh strength. Moreover, advertisement of a west front offensive would have the offensive would be a free of the set of the section of the set of the section of the sect Vernon Castle was born in England thirty-three years ago. His real name was Vernon Blythe. His sister is married to Lawrence Grossmith, the well-known theatrical producer.

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Castle had a narrow escare from death in May, 1917, when flying with a pupil at Mohawk Camp, near Toronto. The machine expleded and crashed into a building. The pupil was killed but Castle was not badly hurt.

Castle was a captain in the royal flying corps of Great Britain. He had been stationed several months at Bentrook Field, near Fort Worth, where he was killed this morning. He enlisted in December, 1916. There were reports of an estrangement between him and Mrs. Castle at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Castle appeared on the Th The Italian situation is critical. The stage in Philadelphia before thousands ea

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ADRIATIC CAMPAGES

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by Charles W. Dillingham, who brought Charles W. Dillingiam, who brought the Castles in burbors, are unerable to may altacks, buildingiam starred the Castles in With a foint air and sea offensive, the destruction of the Austrian feets at these bases is possible though improbations of in all dramatic history, according to the castle of the castle barbors, are tunerable to naval attacks. WILMINGTON SHIPYARDS dancer in all dramatic history, according to Diffingham. Furing the height of the dancing craze Castle's safary averaged \$6000 per week. ing the Triente-to-Venice route would be

STRIKERS TREATED UNFAIRLY femilie rourse, many naval experts,

GREAT ICE GORGES NEAR OHIO RIVER at the

he gorge in the Monongahela fliver near Brownsville. Pa., almost ten miles in length, and an ice gorge in the Allegheny River near Parkers Landing, Pa., not unite as large as that in the Monongalical, broke almost simultaneously yesterday afternoon.

It was runnored that the Government might take over entirely six shipyards on the Delaware, two of which are the Harian & Hollingsworth and Pusey & Rivermen predict that both gorges will Jones plants, each of which is now un sweep out into the Ohio River here at least direction, although their activi-about the same time today.

ARE GUARDED BY TROOPS

Despite this optimism, the shipping board has no intention of allowing Hutcheson or his men to trifle with the

WILMINGTON Feb 15. Companies A and B, of the Thirrieth Infantry, United States regulars, 200 strong, arrived in Wilmington early towhile Sim's visit may mean an of-fensive course, many naval experts, however, say that its real purpose was to pian a campaign whereby U-boat damage in the Mediterranean would be

Coincident with the arrival of the troops came word of possible crippling of the shinyards by striking workmen Both plants were tied up Tuesday, Lin com's Birthday, by refusal of 2000 men at the Harlan plant and 1000 at the Pusey & Jones plant to work.

Connection of the arrival of the troops and the fear of a strike was discounted, however, by the fact that barracks for the troops were ordered erected weeks ago, indicating that the Government tended sending armed forces here prior to any intimation that the workmen of the shippards would quit.

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